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Hints on Training and Choosing Horses.

Until quite a recent period, but little attention has been given to the training of domestic animals. Whilst their services to mankind have been readily acknowledged, there has been quite a manifest disposition to rest satisfied with such capabilities and adaptiveness as nature had given them, or as could be taught them with little labor or skill.

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It stands No. 2 in the district, and we doubt not, if it remains in charge of its present able and efficient teacher, it will take one step higher in the scale. We know not who has the honor of teaching the school that stands No. 1 in that district, but would advise the favored one to be on his guard, or Halesville school will lead the van.

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Thoughts for the New Year.

How often have we disquieted ourselves with the apprehension of evils, which, after all, may never have befallen us! How often have we indulged in vain hopes, and ambitious speculations, which, if they have apparently been realized, have, peradventure, brought with them some of the happiness that we anticipated as their result.

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Religious Intelligence.

A series of meetings have been in progress for some time past at both of the M. E. Churches in this place. Several persons have professed conversion, and united with the Church. The meetings are still in progress.

Rev. R. S. Harris, late of the Trinity M. E. Church of this place, during his ministry in Gloucester City the past year, has witnessed a powerful revival in the Church of which he is Pastor. Upwards of a hundred souls have been converted, most of whom have united with the Church.

The Baptist denomination at Dividing Creek, during the past month, has been blessed with a more extensive revival of religion than they have enjoyed for many years. Meetings have been held, and preaching nearly every night for several weeks past.

The Sabbath School connected with the Commerce St. M. E. Church of this place, intended giving an Exhibition and Concert in the Church, on Wednesday evening the 8th of February next.

Some of the Evils of the use of Tobacco. Mr. Editor:—Having read a well written editorial in the Pioneer, of the 14th inst., on this subject, I offer the following for the benefit of the public:

I know that a person will not gain popularity by speaking upon the evils of the use of tobacco, when it is so generally tolerated, and used both by the rich and the poor.

Notwithstanding its disgusting taste and smell, it has come into general use, and constitutes a day one of the staple commodities of traffic, and is one of the most noted features in the history of man.

There are but very few who do not acknowledge it to be useless, yet how few of that number are willing to abandon its use. If the testimony of eminent physicians can be relied on, the use of tobacco destroys more lives than the use of ardent spirits.

And many who ought to be so virtuous fathers, and many of the ministers of the sanctuary are polluted with the noxious soul and body destroying weed; though we are proud to say that in this country there are some noble exceptions.

Mr. Editor:—Dear Sir: Perhaps some of your numerous subscribers would love to know how I have succeeded in manufacturing the Chinese Sugar Cane into molasses.

I have had very good luck this fall in making molasses, considering my limited means, and have manufactured 1800 gallons of molasses in about four weeks' time.

By experience I have found that the best machine for expressing the juice from the cane; and I have found that the cane must be nearly ripe before it is cut up, and then dried several days before manufacturing.

Mr. Editor:—The third lecture of the course given this winter for the benefit of the school in this place, was delivered on Thursday evening the 12th inst., by Rev. C. E. Hill, and the fourth by Dr. S. B. Jones of Bridgeton, on Thursday evening the 19th inst.

Dr. R. M. Bateman will lecture on Thursday evening, Feb. 2nd. Subject—World Favors. M. T. B.

From Life Illustrated. FOR THE COMPLEXION. We are vexed with you, dear, silly, nonsensical ladies; we should like to box those pretty ears, hung with jewels, and banded over with glossy hair, for giving credence to everything that they hear!

Where is this gold to be found? Not among the coasts, and powders, and carmine saucers in the Broadway windows; nor in the hot, fevered atmosphere of your courted rooms, where the gloomy demon of common sense is warm, stoked into every corner.

And abroad before sunrise, to gather May dew for their complexion. Don't you suppose they discovered the charm not in the sparkling dew on last night's flower, but in the fresh, fragrant air, and low low bending oak-boughs brushing their cheeks as they tripped by?

You must have fresh air—you must exercise and develop those muscles which God has given you. It is a positive sin to sit shivering in your easy chair when nature is crying to you.

These most terrible of pains, says Hall's Journal of Health, arise from the veins being so full of blood that they swell out, and press against the large nerves, and thus impede the circulation of the vital fluid.

When a person is attacked with cramp, get some hot water quietly and expeditiously, (for noise and exclamations of grief add alarm still further disturb the nervous equilibrium.)

Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry. Whose value in curing Croup, Colds, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Catarrh of the Throat, and Consumption is inestimable.

Home Remedy. No. 48 Union St. Mr. S. W. Fowler—Dear Sir: Your invaluable medicine has cured me of a long and distressing illness. Last July I was attacked by a sudden cold, which soon developed into a severe cough, with violent pains in the chest.

Philadelphia Grain Market. White Wheat - 141 a 146. Red Wheat - 138 a 142. Rye - 81 a 85. Corn - 43 a 46.

Notices and advertisements including "To Housekeepers," "To Farmers," and "To Merchants." Includes information about public sales and local business opportunities.

NOTICE. THE firm of R. Ayres & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Persons indebted to the late firm will please call on the said firm with their accounts.

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